

Dangerous Decibels Workshop Agenda

The first day includes presentation of the following information:

1. Science content – physics of sound, how the ear works, what gets damaged and how.
2. Background on NIHL in children.
3. Hazardous noise exposure risks for youth.
4. Dangerous Decibels interventions and resources.
5. Listening safely with personal music systems.
6. Overview of the Dangerous Decibels Program.
7. Hearing protection devices for children.
8. Community and family engagement to support hearing health promotion.
9. Evaluation and efficacy of the Dangerous Decibels interventions.
10. NIHL prevention research through the Dangerous Decibels programs.
11. Presentation of the Dangerous Decibels classroom program.
12. Program delivery and logistics, classroom management, resources.

On the second day, the course information and materials are reviewed and questions are addressed. For the rest of the day, the participants are divided into 3-5 person groups, each assigned to a Dangerous Decibels faculty member. The participants take turns presenting the classroom program to their small group. Each presentation is immediately followed by clarifications, comments, and coaching. At the end of the second day, the small groups gather together for a final review and question and answer session.